



ROGERS
SOCIETY

August 12, 2020

To Current Families enrolled in our Before and After School Care Programs,

In light of today's Provincial announcement regarding back to school being delayed until September 10, 2020, we will be looking to provide all-day care for Rogers Elementary school children, as needed.

We appreciate your understanding as we do NOT receive provincial or local school district updates before parents and as such require time to provide answers to parent and community members questions regarding care. As our constitution states [HERE](#), our first commitment is to providing out of school care programs to our members. As more announcements are made by the province, our local school district and Rogers Elementary school, we will continue to prioritize programs and care in the best interests of our children and families. We will provide updates, much like this one, as we receive any new information that will affect our planned programs.

Being a licensed child care facility, we work closely with Island Health (VIHA) and the Provincial Health Officer to create a safe environment for all children, families, and staff. We are in regular communication with our Licensing Officer and create all program plans and protocols under their strict supervision and approval. Please follow the links provided below to familiarize yourself with the Provincial Health Officers Covid-19 requirements for licensed child care:

[Covid-19 Guidelines for Licensed Child Care in BC](#)

School District 61 has invited us to a meeting on September 1, 2020 to communicate their final plans for returning back to school. Following that meeting, we expect to have a better idea of what

care we will need to provide. *Rest assured, we are not waiting for this meeting but are making plans and preparing to staff for multiple childcare scenarios.*

You are invited to register for a virtual Town Hall on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 7p.m. Join our Licensed Program Manager and Executive Director as they share details on the Centre's Covid-19 back to school plans and LIVE answer your queries and questions. Please email office@rogerssociety.org to confirm your registration to attend.

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